

On motion of Mr. Kemble, the following report was submitted :

*Hon. M. D. K. Taylor, Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR: Your special committee, raised by the House, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 369, "An act to ascertain the amounts due the teachers of the public free schools of this State, prior to the first day of March, A. D. 1873, and to provide for the payment of the same," beg leave to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the same do pass.

J. W. KEMBLE,  
ED. CHAMBERS,  
J. S. MILLS.

Amendments to Senate bill No. 369 :

1. Section five, amend by adding after the word "respectively," in line five, "taking into the account all

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moneys heretofore paid to the several counties of this State, or to individuals of any of the counties of this State, out of any of the available school fund, under an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public free schools for the State of Texas,' approved August 13, 1870, without reference to the fund that may have accrued from the one per cent. tax, known as the school house tax; and upon the estimate so made by the Comptroller, the appropriation herein provided for shall be distributed *pro rata* among the several counties according to scholastic population, so that each county may receive its *pro rata* share of the school fund from the passage of said act, in the distribution of this appropriation."

2. Section six, after the word "conviction," line three from the end of section six, insert, "before any court of competent jurisdiction;" and add at the end of same section, "and may be removed from office at the option of the court trying the same."

The amendments were adopted and the bill passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hollingsworth, the rules were suspended, the bill read third time and passed by the following vote :

Yeas—Messrs. Speaker, Abbott, Adriance, Allison, Anderson, Berends, Bledsoe, Booty, Bordeaux, Broadus, Brown of Upshur, Brown of Dallas, Chambers, Cunningham, Davenport, Day, Eastland, Ford, Gaston, Gillette, Green, Hester, Hoffman, Hollingsworth, Ireland, Joseph, Kemble, Killough, Lane, Leyendecker, Manning, McDonald, Mills, Moore, Nelson, Noeggerath, Payne, Phelps, Powers, Rainey, Rimes, Robb, Roberts, Rosborough, Russell, Sabin, Sayers, Shaw, Smith of Colorado, Smith of Houston, Storey, Stockbridge, Thurmond, Tilson, Tivy, Tom, Washington, Westfall, Wilder, Williams and Winkler—61

Nays—None.